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In re the Application of: SATAKE, Eiji, et al.

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FOR: AQUEOUS DRY LAMINATE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

January 4, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated **October 5, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.